

**REMARKS**

The Office Action dated October 31, 2007, has been received and carefully reviewed. The preceding amendments and the following remarks form a full and complete response thereto.

Claims 25 and 26 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to the cancelled subject matter. Claims 1-24 are allowed. Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and request that claims 1-24 be allowed and this application passed to issue.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

  
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